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Rebow Chambers,

Sir Isaac's Walk,

Colchester.

2nd June, 1955.

**To the Chairman and Members of the Lexden and Winstree
Rural District Council**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Report of the Health and Vital Statistics of the District for the year 1954.

The arrangement of the Report follows the lines laid down in recent Ministry of Health Circulars and is similar to previous recent Reports.

There has been no material change in the birth and death rates as compared with last year. There is, however, a considerable improvement in the prevalence of Infectious disease. Approximately 400 cases fewer were notified, but present indications are that this improvement will not be maintained in the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking members of the Council for their support, and to place on record my appreciation of the co-operation and loyalty of my staff.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. ALDERTON.

Lexden and Winstree Rural District Council

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Area (acres)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,584
Registrar-General's estimate of resident population	..							22,310
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1954) according to rate books	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,255
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£144,316
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£601

Social Conditions

The district occupies an area partially surrounding the Borough of Colchester; its northern boundary is the River Stour, which separates it from Suffolk. South-east of Colchester its eastern boundary is the River Colne and the Blackwater Estuary.

The district is mainly rural with several well-built-up areas.

Agriculture is the chief industry, but other important occupations include engineering, building, printing, milling, jam making and the manufacture of clothing.

A large number of inhabitants find similar occupations and clerical work in the Borough of Colchester.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

				Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	{	Legitimate	..	279	138	141	Birth rate per 1,000 estimated resident popula- tion—13·2.
		Illegitimate	..	17	11	6	
Comparability figure 1·15.								Corrected rate—15·1.
Still Births	{	Legitimate	..	5	2	3	Rate per 1,000 total births— 16·4.
		Illegitimate	..	—	—	—	
Deaths	..	..	..	268	125	143	Death rate per 1,000 estimated resident popula- tion—12.
Comparability figure—0·77.							Corrected death rate—9·2

Deaths from Puerperal Causes :

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total births.
Puerperal sepsis	—	—
Other puerperal causes ..	—	—

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age (9 deaths) :

All infants per 1,000 live births	.. ..	30·4
Legitimate infants per 1,000 Legitimate live births	.. ..	28·6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births	.. ..	58·8
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	.. ..	36
„ Measles (all ages)	.. ..	—
„ Whooping Cough (all ages)	.. ..	—

Deaths in the Various Age Groups (local statistics) :

Age	No. of Deaths
0—1 year	9
1—2 years	0
2—5 years	1
5—15 years	0
15—25 years	2
25—35 years	0
35—45 years	7
45—55 years	11
55—65 years	34
65—75 years	65
75 years and upwards	139
	268

Diphtheria Immunisation

The state of diphtheria immunisation is still not satisfactory, although there is an improvement on last year in the vital age group. Every opportunity, mainly by personal contact, is taken of advising parents to have their children protected; even so, they are more concerned about protection against whooping cough. It is quite right that they should be so concerned, but not to the exclusion of protection against diphtheria.

The table below shows the approximate state of immunisation at 31st December, 1954.

Population 0-4 inclusive	Number Immunised	Percentage
1535	874	56.9
Population 5-14 inclusive		
2835	2677	94

Causes of Death

	M.	F.
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	—	1
Cancer	18	18
Diabetes	1	2
Leukaemia	1	1
Vascular Disease of Nervous System	19	37
Heart Disease	23	32
Coronary Disease	12	8
Other Circulatory Disease	3	12
Influenza	—	1
Pneumonia	10	—
Bronchitis	8	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	—
Congenital Malformation	—	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	—
Suicide	—	—
Other Causes	24	22
	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 143

Infant Mortality Table

Cause of Death	0-1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Total under 1 mth.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total under 12 mths.
Spina Bifida ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Prematurity ..	5	1	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Broncho Pneumonia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Officers of the Local Authority

The Medical Officer of Health : W. H. Alderton, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. He is also Medical Officer of Health to neighbouring Urban Districts and Assistant Medical Officer to the County Council.

The Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor : A. Hurd, F.R.San.I. He is also a qualified Food Inspector. He devotes his whole time to the Council.

The Senior Assistant Inspector : K. H. Wharton, A.R.I.C.S., Cert.R.San.I. He devotes his whole time to the service of the Council. He is also a qualified Food Inspector.

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The Additional Inspector : F. G. Lambert, Cert.R.San.I. He is employed whole time by the Council and is also a qualified Food Inspector.

Junior Assistant : R. F. Elliston.

Two whole-time Clerks are employed : O. S. Dalton and Miss J. Tucker.

Laboratory Facilities

There has been no change in the facilities described in the last report.

The Laboratories available are situated at :

The Essex County Hospital, Colchester.

The Public Health Laboratory, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich.

The Counties Laboratory, 66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Ambulance

Non-emergency ambulance calls are not accepted from the general public.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency it is merely necessary to lift the telephone receiver and ask for an ambulance. If there is a dialling system in operation dial "999," "0" or "01" and ask for an ambulance.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics.

Midwives.

Nursing in the Home.

Health Visiting.

Mental Welfare.

Home Helps.

Vaccination and Diphtheria Immunisation.

Provision of nursing equipment and apparatus.

School Health Service.

Ante-natal and post-natal clinics are held at the Health Services Clinic, Culver Street, Colchester, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Infant welfare clinics are held in the following villages :

Tiptree : First and third Fridays at The Bianca Hall, at 2 p.m.

Layer : Second Thursday at The Women's Institute, at 2 p.m.

Rowhedge : First and third Thursdays at the Pavilion, Rectory Road, at 2 p.m.

Abberton : Second Tuesday at the Village Hall, at 2 p.m.

Salcott : Fourth Tuesday at The Old School, at 2 p.m.

Messing : First and third Tuesdays at The Village Hall, at 2 p.m.

Dedham : Second and fourth Thursdays at the Hewitt Hall, at 2 p.m.

Great Horkesley : First Wednesday at the Men's Social Club at 2 p.m.

Boxted : Last Wednesday at the Social Club, at 2 p.m.

Fordham : Second Friday at the Village Hall, at 2 p.m.

Marks Tey : Third Wednesday at the Labour Hall, at 2 p.m.

Great Tey : Third Tuesday at the Village Hall, at 2 p.m.

Assistance from the Home Help Service is obtained by communicating with the Area Organiser, Area Office, Trinity Street, Colchester. Telephone Colchester 6251. Extension 3.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Tuberculosis

The Chest Clinic is situated at 3 Shewell Road, Colchester, and is open daily.

V.D.

Sessions held at the Essex County Hospital on Mondays, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for males and females. Fridays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for males and females.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER

Abberton and District Water Supply

A second borehole has been sunk at the Abberton Pumping Station, but no machinery has yet been installed.

The normal supply is chlorinated and bacteriologically is very good ; chemically it contains a high proportion of salt and 4·5 parts per million of Fluorine.

The number of samples taken for examination was :

Chemical 4. Bacteriological 12.

A typical analysis is appended.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million

Appearance—Bright with very few mineral particles.

Turbidity (Silica Scale)—

Less than 3.

Colour—3.

Odour—Nil.

Reaction pH—8·0.

Free Carbon Dioxide—5.

Electric Conductivity at 20°C—2700.

Total Solids, dried at 180°C—1700.

Chlorine in Chlorides—740.

Alkalinity as Calcium

Carbonate—345.

Hardness—Total 105. Carbonate (Temporary) 105. Non-Carbonate (Permanent)—0

Nitrogen in Nitrates—0·0.

Nitrogen in Nitrites—

Less than 0·01.

Ammoniacal Nitrogen—0·91.

Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 27°C—0·35.

Albuminoid Nitrogen—0·000.

Residual Chlorine—Absent.

Metals : Iron—0·06. Other metals—Absent.

Fluoride (F)—4·2.

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on agar per cc. or ml. in—

1 day at 37°C—2. 2 days at 37°C—2. 3 days at 20°C —

Presumptive Coliform

Reaction

Present in— — Absent from—100 ml.

Bact. coli

Present in— — Absent from—100 ml.

Cl. welchii Reaction

Present in— — Absent from— —

Colne and Stour Valley Supply

This supply is chlorinated and softened.

The quantity and quality of this supply is satisfactory. It contains 0·6 parts of Fluorine per million.

The number of samples taken for examination was :

Chemical 5. Bacteriological 12.

Extensions

120 yards. Halstead Road, Stanway.

190 yards. Grove Farm, Langham.

130 yards. Perry Lane, Langham.

8,831 yards. Great Tey.

A typical analysis is appended.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million

Appearance—Slight opalescence with a slight deposit of ferruginous mineral particles.

	Turbidity (Silica Scale)—5.
Colour : Filtered—3.	Odour—Nil.
Reaction pH—7·3.	Free Carbon Dioxide—21.
Electric Conductivity at 20°C—900.	Total Solids, dried at 180°C—600.
Chlorine in Chlorides—128.	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate—290.
Hardness : Total 255. Carbonate (Temporary) 255. Non-Carbonate (Permanent)—0.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates—0·4	Nitrogen in Nitrites—Less than 0·1.
Ammoniacal Nitrogen—0·000.	Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 27°C—0·10.
Albuminoid Nitrogen—0·000.	Residual Chlorine— —
Metals : Iron—0·080. Other metals—Absent.	

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on agar per cc. or ml. in—

1 day at 37°C—0. 2 days at 37°C—0. 3 days at 20°C— —

Presumptive Coliform

Reaction	Present in— —	Absent from—100 ml.
Bact. coli	Present in— —	Absent from—100 ml.
Cl. welchii Reaction	Present in— —	Absent from— —

East Donyland Supply

This is a chlorinated supply, limited to the built-up area of the parish, known as Rowhedge.

Normally the supply is satisfactory in quantity and quality. It contains three parts of Fluorine per million.

The number of samples taken for examination was :

Chemical 5. Bacteriological 12.

A typical analysis is appended.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million

Appearance—Faint opalescence with a few mineral particles.

Turbidity (Silica Scale)—

Less than 3.

Colour : Filtered—3.

Odour—Nil.

Reaction pH—7·8

Free Carbon Dioxide—8.

Electric Conductivity at 20°C—2000. Total Solids, dried at 180°C—1260.

Chlorine in Chlorides—510.

Alkalinity as Calcium

Carbonate—340.

Hardness : Total—155. Carbonate—155 Non-Carbonate—0.
(Temporary) (Permanent)

Nitrogen in Nitrates—0·0.

Nitrogen in Nitrites—

Less than 0·01.

Ammoniacal Nitrogen—0·91.

Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours
at 27°C—0·30.

Albuminoid Nitrogen—0·000. Residual Chlorine— —

Metals : Iron—0·12. Other metals—Absent.

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on agar per cc. or ml. in—

1 day at 37°C—0. 2 days at 37°C—0. 3 days at 20°C— —

Presumptive Coliform

Reaction

Present in— — Absent from—100 ml.

Bact. coli

Present in— — Absent from—100 ml.

Cl. welchii Reaction

Present in— — Absent from— —

Tiptree Supply

This is a chlorinated supply. This supply will be augmented from a new borehole which has been constructed on the present site. The quality of the water is satisfactory. It contains two parts of Fluorine per million.

The number of samples taken for examination was :

Chemical 4. Bacteriological 13.

Extensions

33 yards. Oak Road, Tiptree.

120 yards. Gorse Lane, Tiptree.

A typical analysis is appended.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million

Appearance—Very faint opalescence with very few mineral particles.

Turbidity (Silica Scale)—

Less than 3.

Colour—Nil.

Odour—Nil.

Reaction pH—7.6

Free Carbon Dioxide—10.

Electric Conductivity at 20°C—920.

Total Solids, dried at 180°C—
610.

Chlorine in Chlorides—128.

Alkalinity as Calcium

Carbonate—275.

Hardness : Total—175.

Carbonate—175.

Non-Carbonate—0.

(Temporary)

(Permanent)

Nitrogen in Nitrates—0.0.

Nitrogen in Nitrites—

Less than 0.01.

Ammoniacal Nitrogen—0.37.

Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours
at 27°C—0.15.

Albuminoid Nitrogen—0.000.

Residual Chlorine—Absent.

Metals : Iron—0.16. Other metals—Absent.

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on agar per cc. or ml. in—

1 day at 37°C—190. 2 days at 37°C—240. 3 days at 20°C— —

Presumptive Coliform

Reaction

Present in— —

Absent from—100 ml.

Bact. coli

Present in— —

Absent from—100 ml.

Cl. welchii Reaction

Present in— —

Absent from— —

The following table shows the number of dwellinghouses and the population supplied from public mains or standpipes for each parish in Lexden and Winstree :

				<i>No. of Dwellinghouses</i>	<i>Population supplied from mains</i>
Abberton	..	..	..	64	192
Aldham	..	..	..	95	332
Bergholt, West	..	..	..	346	1038
Birch	..	..	..	188	564
Boxted	..	..	..	285	855
Chappel	..	..	..	114	342
Colne, Wakes	..	..	..	134	402
Copford	..	..	..	231	693
Dedham (by Tendring Hundred)				405	1417
Donyland, East	..	..	..	401	1403
Eight Ash Green		..	..	199	597
Fingringhoe	..	..	..	167	501
Fordham	..	..	..	147	513
Horkesley, Great		..	..	261	913
Horkesley, Little		..	..	43	149
Langham	..	..	..	151	528
Layer Breton	..	..	..	68	204
Langenhoe	..	..	..	63	189
Layer-de-la-Haye		..	..	230	690
Layer Marney	..	..	..	69	207
Mersea, East	..	..	..	80	240
Messing-cum-Inworth	..	..	..	178	534
Mount Bures	..	..	..	50	174
Peldon	..	..	..	108	324
Salcot	..	..	..	56	168
Stanway	..	..	..	530	1854
Tey, Great	..	..	..	129	387
Tey, Marks	..	..	..	284	852
Tiptree	..	..	..	781	2343
Virley	..	..	..	15	37
Wigborough, Great		..	..	52	156
Wigborough, Little		..	..	9	31
Wormingford	..	..	..	150	450

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1st March, 1955

THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEXDEN AND WINSTREE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report of work carried out during the year ending 31st December, 1954.

I also attach report showing the progress made in dealing with the houses classified as Unfit under the Rural Housing Survey.

INSPECTIONS

Premises Inspected—Public Health Acts	..	..	..	231	
Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	215	
					446
Work in progress and property under notice (visits thereto):					
Public Health Acts	..	..	..	..	5281
Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	3211
					8492
Slaughterhouses Inspected	..	..	..	..	236
Butchers' Shops and Food Stores Inspected	..	..	..	..	477
Ice Cream Stores Inspected	..	..	..	..	44
Dairies Inspected	..	..	..	..	88
Bakehouses Inspected	..	..	..	..	19
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	..	77
Appointments and Interviews with Property Owners	..	..	..	..	495
Number of Complaints received	..	..	..	..	138
Water Samples taken for Analysis	..	..	..	..	146
Samples of Milk taken for Bacteriological Examination	..	..	..	..	4
Rat Infestations (premises visited)	..	..	..	..	2653
Ice Cream samples taken	..	..	..	..	26

RESULTS OF ABOVE INSPECTIONS AND ACTION TAKEN

Informal Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	682
Statutory Notices served—						
Public Health Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	1	
Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	0	
						1
Statutory Notices complied with—						
Public Health Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	1	
Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	0	
						1
Houses disinfected	..	..	..	..	..	3
Number of Representations made with view to making Demolition Orders	..	..	..	..	..	14
Number of Demolition Orders made under Section 11, Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	..	3
Clearance Order Confirmed (Number of Properties)	..	..	..	..	..	3
Number of Houses Demolished by Owners following Demolition Orders	..	..	..	..	..	14
Number of Houses Demolished by Owners following Clearance Orders	..	..	..	..	..	0
Number of Houses Demolished by Owners Voluntarily	..	..	..	..	..	6
Number of Closing Orders made under Section 12, Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	..	0
Demolition Orders determined and Closing Orders made under Section 3(2)(c), Housing Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	0
Number of Houses in respect of which Owners have undertaken not to use for human habitation—Section 11, Housing Act, 1936	..	..	..	..	..	11
Number of Houses in respect of which undertakings not to use for human habitation have been cancelled	..	..	..	..	..	4
Number of Houses erected (permanent)	..	..	..	..	..	68
Number of Houses erected (temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	0
Closing Orders Determined (Housing Act, 1949)	..	..	..	..	..	0
Number of Council Houses completed	..	..	..	..	..	65

FOOD INSPECTION

I give below particulars of carcasses inspected during the period
2nd July to 31st December :

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed ..	93	18	102	551
Number Inspected ..	93	18	102	551

The weight of unsound meat condemned during the year,
exclusive of offal, was 660 lb.

Particulars of the carcasses and organs condemned are given
below :

Carcases of Pigs (Tuberculosis)	1
Carcases of Pigs (Fevered Flesh)	3
Carcases of Sheep (Fevered Flesh)	1
Parts of Pig Carcasses (Heads and Tongues, etc.) (Tuberculosis)	11
Parts of Carcasses of Oxen (Heads and Tongues, etc.) (Tuberculosis)	2
Parts of Carcasses of Oxen (Bruised Condition) ..	1
Parts of Carcasses of Pigs (Bruised Condition) ..	1
Beasts' Livers (Abscesses)	3
Beasts' Livers (Tuberculosis)	2
Beasts' Livers (Distomatosis)	4
Beasts' Livers (Cirrhosis)	1
Beasts' Mesenteries (Tuberculosis)	2
Beasts' Lungs (Tuberculosis)	3
Beast's Spleen	1
Pigs' Livers (Necrosis)	8
Pigs' Kidneys (Hydronephrosis)	2
Pigs' Lungs (Tuberculosis), etc.	1
Pigs' Mesenteries (Tuberculosis)	3

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

Parish	No. of Cat. 5 Houses on Com- pletion of Survey	Prop- ties down graded to Cat. 5	Houses Demo- lished	Houses subject to Demo- lition Orders	Houses subject to under- takings under Sec. 11, Housing Act, 1936	Houses made Fit	Cat. 5 Prop- erties remain- ing at 31.12.54
Abberton ..	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
Aldham ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Bergholt, West ..	9	2	5	—	4	—	2
Birch ..	31	2	8	3	6	5	11
Boxted ..	13	4	9	—	2	5	1
Chappel ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Colne, Wakes ..	19	—	5	—	—	6	8
Copford ..	9	2	—	—	3	4	4
Dedham ..	23	4	4	3	1	8	11
Donyland, East	55	1	47	—	1	—	8
Eight Ash Green	8	1	—	—	2	1	6
Fingringhoe ..	17	1	6	2	2	4	4
Fordham ..	6	2	1	2	—	3	2
Horkesley, Gt.	14	—	1	—	—	3	10
Horkesley, Lt.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Langenhoe ..	6	2	2	—	—	—	6
Langham ..	17	—	3	—	1	4	9
Layer Breton ..	7	—	3	—	—	—	4
Layer-de-la-Haye	16	2	4	—	3	4	7
Layer Marney ..	6	—	4	—	—	—	2
Mersea, East ..	8	—	4	—	—	—	4
Messing-cum- Inworth	17	—	—	—	3	1	13
Mount Bures ..	8	—	3	—	—	2	3
Peldon ..	14	—	4	—	—	3	7
Salcot ..	9	—	3	—	—	2	4
Stanway ..	25	1	7	—	3	5	11
Tey, Great ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	3
Tey, Marks ..	15	—	5	3	—	—	7
Tiptree ..	36	—	2	1	2	5	26
Virley ..	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Wigborough, Gt.	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Wigborough, Lt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wormingford ..	12	—	5	3	—	1	3
Totals ..	413	29	137	17	36	68	184

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

ALBERT HURD,

Chief Sanitary Inspector..

HOUSING

The steady progress made in re-housing families reflects credit on all concerned. I feel, however, that the claims of families containing one or more tuberculous persons do not receive the consideration they deserve. This is where the Housing Committee can help considerably in the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis of the lungs.

It is most important that there should be no suspicion of overcrowding in any house containing a tuberculous person; and any recommendation for re-housing in such a case should receive very serious consideration. The number of houses completed by the Council during the year was 65, making a total of 1,163 completed at the end of 1954. The number of houses completed by private enterprise was 68.

The Council's clearance order, which provided for the demolition of three houses at Marks Tey, was confirmed by the Minister without modification.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sewage disposal works are in operation at Tiptree and Dedham. The new beds at the former works have now settled down and a satisfactory effluent is being produced.

At Dedham the plant is still producing an unsatisfactory effluent, and will continue to do so until alterations and extensions have been made. This is important, as it is desired to add another portion of the parish to the existing scheme.

The parishes of East Donyland and East Stanway are also sewered. In each of these two cases the sewage is discharged into the sewers of the Colchester Corporation.

Three airfields are still in use, each with its own small sewage disposal plant. These are at Wormingford, Birch and Wakes Colne. Other small plants are situated at the Council's Housing Sites in the parishes of Boxted, Birch, Fingringhoe, Peldon and West Bergholt.

The number of connections made during the year was : Stanway 40, Dedham 15, Rowhedge 10, Tiptree 180.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

The Ministry of Food ceased to be responsible for the slaughter of animals and their inspection for fitness for food on 29th June. Private slaughtering commenced on 2nd July.

This necessitated the licensing of slaughterhouses by the local Authority and the inspection of carcasses by the Food Inspectors.

Food shops, bakeries and other places where food is prepared have been inspected at regular intervals. Samples of ice-cream sold in the district have been taken at intervals for examination for bacterial content.

The weight of unsound food condemned during the year, exclusive of offal, was 660 lb.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

For the second year in succession the number of notifications of infectious disease has fallen by nearly half. The biggest drop was in Whooping Cough, whilst Scarlet Fever was a good second.

Four cases of Poliomyelitis were notified (all were mild); all the patients made a complete recovery.

Two cases of Typhoid Fever occurred; one was mild and was not diagnosed until recovery was nearly complete, the other, it is thought, was associated with shellfish, although no definite proof was obtained.

The following table shows the numbers, by age groups, of cases notified :

Table of Notifiable Disease

Disease	0-1 yr.	1-5 yrs.	5-15 yrs.	15-25 yrs.	25-45 yrs.	45-65 yrs.	Over 65 yrs.	Total
Measles	1	14	22	2	4	—	—	43
Whooping Cough	2	12	23	—	—	1	—	38
Typhoid	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Food Poisoning	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Poliomyelitis	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
Scarlet Fever	—	5	14	—	—	—	—	19
Pneumonia	—	—	—	1	4	4	—	9
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	4
Infective Hepatitis	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	5
Dysentery	—	—	9	1	1	—	—	11
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Table of Notifications of Tuberculosis

				Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
				M.	F.	M.	F.
5—10 years	—	—	..	1	1
10—15 "	..	..	—	—	..	1	1
15—20 "	..	..	1	—	..	1	—
25—35 "	..	..	—	3	..	—	—
35—45 "	..	..	1	—	..	1	—
45—55 "	..	..	1	—	..	—	—
55—65 "	..	..	2	—	..	—	—
65 plus	..	..	—	1	..	—	—

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Inspections have been made at the various factories, and defects observed have been remedied. The following table gives details of the work done :

Inspections for Purposes of Provisions as to Health

(including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Written Notices
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	27	19	5
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	79	77	7
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	115	116	2
Total	221	212	14

Cases in which Defects were Found

Particulars	Found	Remedied
Want of cleanliness	5	5
Inadequate ventilation	1	1
Sanitary Conveniences :		
Insufficient	5	5
Unsuitable or Defective	5	5
Not Separate for Sexes	1	1
Other Offences against the Act	2	2
Total	19	19

